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## A FEAST TO THE EYE

AND SUBSTANCE FOR FEASTS TO MAN'S MATERIAL BEING.

The C.P.R. Garden at Moose Jaw is a Combination of Productiveness and Loveliness—The Prettiest Spot Between Montreal and Victoria.

Ornamental gardening is a matter that has been largely neglected in the North-West. The prevalent notion is that our climate, while the best in the world for health and wheat culture, is not conducive to horticultural ornamentation. Adrive over the prairie when our wild roses are in bloom should serve to dissipate the notion from any observant and thoughtful mind. But a more direct, and in fact a regular knock out blow, has been dealt the mistaken notion this year by the C.P.R. garden at this point. Day after day through passengers get off the trains to view, and to express their delight and amazement at, the ocean of bright-colored loveliness that the garden for the last six weeks has presented. Long rows of petunias, bordering the walks, form a magnificent body of coloring. There are beds of portulaca which probably have never been surpassed in beauty and excellence of blossom. There is phlox in varied hues; stocks, asters, pinks, balsams, dahlias, verbenas, daisies, nigunette, sweet peas—in lovely profusion, and in sweet-scented billows of bright blossom. Zinnias are particularly large. Further back in the park the sunflower, both wild and cultivated, raises its robust and good natured face. The poppy is there also with its brilliant tint, but its season is now wearing past, reminding us that the whole sea of beauty will in a few short months be hid under winter's white mantle.

A TIMES representative paid a visit to the garden one day this week, and in company with Mr. Harkin, of the Montreal Star, and a London commercial man, was shown through by Mr. West, the chief gardener. The strangers were unrestricted in their praises of the general excellence of both flowers and vegetable beds. The eastern portion of the garden is devoted wholly to grains and vegetables. Potatoes are a fine crop. There are magnificent cabbages and cauliflower, as well as beets, beans, parsnips, peas, carrots, pumpkins, squash, etc., etc. The first crop of cucumbers has been gathered, some of which were really enormous specimens. A large bed of onions grown from seed are attaining stupendous proportions. There is a fine crop of Windsor beans. A two-

manged wurtzel, sown as an experiment, are doing well. Radishes grown in the garden this year have grown to most unusual size, and even the largest—some as big as full grown carrots—have possessed all the tenderness and flavor of the smallest. The lettuce also has been of unusual excellence, with a taste almost like celery. Second and third crops of lettuce and radishes are now coming forward. Rhubarb grown from seed planted on the 18th of last April is now being used; it usually takes rhubarb three years to mature. A considerable crop of Indian corn is doing nicely. There are tomato plants of immense size and strength, but they are later this year than last. Last year's intense hot weather was especially favorable for tomatoes, and from some single plants grown in the garden last season full pails of ripe tomatoes were gathered. It may be stated that all the vegetable and flower seeds sown in the garden this year were furnished by J. M. Perkins, of Winnipeg.

Last, but by no means least, the trees must be mentioned. The diagram of the park was remodelled this year and most of the trees in the garden were transplanted to conform with the new plan. This unavoidably retarded their growth, but they are all quite green and vigorous. Those trees which were not removed in the spring have made marked progress, and there is excellent promise that in a few years the attractive square will be a park in reality as well as in name. In addition to maples, there are growing pine, spruce, Balm of Gilead and mountain ash or rowan tree. Plum and cherry trees were planted last year, which maintain a beautiful look.

It will be superfluous to add that Mr. West, upon whom the care of the garden devolves, is proud, and rightly so, of the unqualified success which has attended his untiring attentions. Mr. Hykop, who superintends the system of gardens maintained by the C.P.R. Co. at various points, also is to be congratulated upon the happy condition of that branch of the company's service which comes under his supervision.

## Young Aberdeens in Regina.

REGINA, Aug. 13, 1895.—The Governor General's family, Lord Haddo, Lady Marjorie Gordon, Hon. Dudley and Hon. Archie Gordon, with their governess and family physician, arrived from the east on Saturday, and were guests at Government House till Monday morning. On Sunday afternoon they visited the Industrial school, and attended service in Knox church in the evening in company with the Lieut.-Governor. They proceeded west on Monday and will join their Excellencies at Victoria.



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## MANY ARE CALLED BUT

FEW CHOOSE TO FOLLOW THE MAPPED PATH.

Employment Agent Calder Sends Men For The "Soo" Ballasting Gang, But They Don't All Get Here.

C.P.R. Employment Agent Calder is just now in Ontario endeavoring to engage laborers to work on the western division of the railway. The company is in need of men to put on the "Soo" line ballasting gang, and additional section men are required all along the line east of Medicine Hat. The men are sent out under contract. Upon payment of \$2.00 each as a fee to the agent and placing their names to the contract, they are given transportation on the stipulation that \$10.00 for the fares will afterwards be deducted from their pay. A few days ago the agent despatched an outfit of eighty-two men. The Winnipeg *Nor-Wester* reports that "what some people would call a 'picnic' is the kind of time the C.P.R. officials had with a party of Ontario laborers under importation to the North-West. They came as far as Fort William by boat from Owen Sound, and while there some of them decided that they would go no further and proceeded to act on their decision. It was not without a good deal of difficulty and use of force that they were gathered together in two cars and locked up. An officer joined the man in charge and accompanied the outfit to Winnipeg. On the way here several attempts were made by the men to escape from the windows, and the guardians were sometimes roughly handled. When at last they reached the city the party only numbered sixty-nine, and the man in charge was short of a pocket book in which he claims to have had \$34. The eastern men while in the city were guarded by nearly the entire C.P.R. force, whom they kept busy at the windows assisting them back into the cars when half way out. The sixty-nine left for the "Soo" line under charge of officers last evening and kept up a continual row which culminated in an open rebellion at Brandon, and twenty-three got away."

Before Moose Jaw was reached five more must have escaped, because the number fed on Monday morning at the dining hall here was only 41 and the two officers in charge. Even after arrival here the leakage did not cease. Before night, when the gang was loaded up on the Soo train to be taken to the scene of ballasting, nine more had vanished, and of the 82 originally sent under contract, only 32 reported themselves present. Eight of these were sent west and the remaining small contingent was taken out on the Soo. Some of the men were orderly and appeared very respectable. They had embraced what seemed a cheap opportunity to come out and see this country, and intended to abide by the conditions of their contract. The conduct of their companions had forced the company to harsh measures, which did not add to the pleasure of their trip.

THE SCAPEGOAT.  
Before Mr. Green, J.P., there was heard on the morning of the 15th inst. the case, under the Master and Servants Ordinance, of the C.P.R. against Matthew Fletcher. The allegations were that this party was hired in Toronto on the 8th inst., to work on the Soo line; that he reached this place on the 12th inst. on his way to the place of work, but here he refused to fulfil the contract and work for the company. He was fined \$20 and costs or one month in jail. He has given notice of his intention to appeal from this decision.

His Honor Presented With a Portrait.  
Those who visited the Territorial Exhibition will recollect having seen in the art exhibit in the main building a splendid painted portrait of Lt. Governor Mackintosh, the work of the Winnipeg artist, Victor Long. The portrait was awarded a first prize, and has since been purchased by the friends of His Honor. On Saturday last a deputation drove to Government House, Regina, and presented it to His Honor as a token of appreciation from his friends, and visitors and exhibitors at the fair, for his great efforts from the inception to the conclusion of the first Canadian North-West Territorial Exhibition. An engrossed address carrying 150 signatures, was also presented. Mayor Marsh read the address. Among those present upon the occasion were Mr. Davin (who also spoke), City Clerk Scord, Coun. Edw. Premier, Haultain, Commissioner Herchmer, R. B. Gordon, Jas. Brown, R. J. Steel, H. LeJune and others.

In reply His Honor expressed his certainty that Mrs. Mackintosh would value the handsome present as she valued himself.

## TED PALMER IN LOCK.

HE FALLS HEIR TO A FORTUNE IN ENGLAND.

Ted Has Gone Home to Take Hold of the Money—Fifty-two Thousand Pounds is the Sum of the Inheritance.

For the past four or five years there was attached as an employee at the C.P.R. dining hall at Moose Jaw an English lad named Ted Palmer. Interest in Ted's personality was a few days since enhanced in an unlooked-for manner by the intelligence that he had fallen heir, through the death of a maternal relative in England, to a fortune of fifty-two thousand pounds.

Palmer had quitted his home when a child and wandered to America, ultimately landing in Moose Jaw. His friends had entirely lost sight of him. The money has been awaiting him for some time, but it was only last week that he became aware, through an advertisement in a Toronto paper which described his name and antecedents,—of the fact. Ted left on Saturday last for England to claim his heritage. He expects to return to Moose Jaw in February next.

Palmer was always liked, and it is needless to state that his acquaintances are all pleased with the tidings which make him a rich man. None are more hearty and sincere in offering congratulations than his late employers, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the dining hall.

## Farewell to Missionaries.

A farewell social was tendered in Winnipeg on Monday night to Rev. A. P. Ledington (late of Moose Jaw) and bride, who departed on Wednesday for India, via England and the Suez route. Mr. Geo. Craig, the chairman, paid a high compliment to Mrs. Ledington, who as Miss Hogg had been most active and zealous in church work.

## Grain Standards Board.

C. N. Bell of Winnipeg has received notification from Ottawa of his appointment as secretary of the Western grain standards board. The date of meeting for fixing the grades for 1895 has not been settled. The following are named as members of the board, which covers territory from Lake Superior to the Pacific:

S. Spink, chairman; J. D. Mitchell, S. A. McGaw, Jos. Harris, Winnipeg.  
C. R. Watts, C. A. Chapman, Toronto.  
T. A. Crane, Jas. Carruthers, Montreal.  
W. R. Bell, Angus McKay, Indian Head.  
Jas. Elder, Victoria.  
Wm. Postlewaite, Brandon.  
T. B. Baker, Moose Jaw.  
Chas. Braithwaite, Portage la Prairie.  
F. E. Gibbs and D. Horn, inspectors.

## Royal Templars—Royal and Select Degrees.

This order is making steady advances and each meeting adds one or more members to the present roll.

On Friday evening last, by a special order of the Select Council, a special meeting was held for the initiation of new members. There was a fair attendance of members, Select Council Nelson occupying the chair. Two candidates were initiated into the Royal Degree, after which an interesting programme of music, songs, readings and recitations was rendered.

On Tuesday evening last the regular weekly meeting was held in the council chamber, Russell hall, Select Council Nelson in the chair. Much general business was transacted. R. B. Bell was elected to fill the office of trustee, rendered vacant by the departure of John Wallace to Estevan.

The Select Council read an address written by Herbert Victor Fleming, a member of the order, who is now running on the railway mail service between Sarnia and Estevan. The address, which was entitled "Prohibition and its relationship to the civilization of 1895" was well written and exhibited much thought and good reasoning on the part of the writer. Such is its merit that we may in a future issue give it a place in our columns.

One new candidate was then initiated and another re-assumed the vows of a Templar. The meeting concluded by the following well rendered programme: Organ solo, "The Storm"; Miss Nellie Morrison, reading "The Watchman"; Miss Ida Lowe, organ solo, "The Waves of the Sea"; Jas. Simington, recitation, "The Vagabonds"; W. J. Nelson, address, "Temperance"; Robt. Baird, song, "The Run-away"; Miss D. Eastell, reading, "Our Guide in Rome"; W. J. Nelson.

On Wednesday evening last the Select Degree members met in the council chamber, Select Council Nelson in the chair. Geo. Sharpe was raised to the degree and was awarded an insurance of \$1500.00.

About sixteen members of the Royal Degree have now availed themselves of the remarkably cheap and specially advantageous system of insurance offered by this degree. The semi-annual election of the officers of this degree also took place and resulted as follows: Select Council, W. J. Nelson (re-elected); Past Council, J. E. Annable (re-elected); Beneficiary Secretary and Treasurer, Edw. Board; Tyler, R. W. Timmins; Steward, Geo. Sharpe; Prelate, Mr. Geo. Barber. W. J. Nelson, as an officer of the Grand Council, duly installed the new officers elect.

The meeting concluded with a short programme.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1895.

### THE HARVEST.

The song of the reaper fills the land. Nascent deeper, more joyful meaning to a whole population can be imagined. It means happy, well contented homes in country and town; it is fraught with commercial prosperity in its widest significance. Over the whole of the Canadian North-West, pulses beat high with hope, because in every part the harvest is bountiful. Drought has not blighted, frosts have not dwarfed, hailstorms have not blasted the fields excepting in comparatively small areas, and even the tireless gopher has been unable to make himself severely felt. The many dangers to a North-West harvest have been safely passed, and all the more joyful is the harvest because there were dangers to pass, just as a reward gained by toil is more dearly treasured than one won without work. Frost approached dangerously near last week, but a mist as good as a mile, and that's the kind of weather which creates the No. 1 Hard, the like of which no other latitude on earth can produce. There is every indication that an era of splendid prosperity is immediately in store for the North-West. If the hard lessons in economy which were taught by the depressing conditions of last season have been well learned, and if in prosperity heed is given to those lessons, the failure of last year will not have been an unmixed evil. The tremendous crop of 1891, by inducing extravagance, was conducive of much evil. Economy in prosperity is the sure making of wealth.

This week opened with ideal harvest weather, and on Monday binders were set going on many farms in this district. By this date harvesting is general all over the district. Excepting upon farms whose cultivation is a disgrace, the crop is uniformly good,—not excessively heavy, but as good as is desirable. With a continuation of good weather for another week, an abundantly successful harvest is an assurance.

### THE TERRITORIAL FAIR.

Now that the first Territorial Exhibition is over, and cannot be helped or hindered by criticism, it may not be impolitic to give notice to some of the complaints and fault-finding which attended Governor Mackintosh's efforts to make a success of the enterprise. We surely need not argue the proposition that His Honor took all his measures in the best interests, according to his lights, of the Exhibition, for even if those papers are correct which would have us believe that the Governor was working simply to advertise and gain glory for himself, why even then his best advertisement and greatest glory lay in the most complete success of the fair. That the undertaking was a pronounced success so far as it lay in the power of its promoter to make it, no one can gainsay. There was gathered for display a collection of every product and article grown, made or produced in the North-West, in quantity and numbers which surprised and amazed even those who had been most sanguine in their forecasts. That, we take it, was the main object of the Exhibition, and the object was triumph-

antly realized. When the date for the fair was first fixed, a very great number of people—and we confess we were among the number—thought and said that an inopportune time had been chosen; and it was freely prophesied that as an exhibition of our products the fair would prove a flat failure. Well, we, with the many others, were mistaken. The very reverse was the case. The whole enterprise ran a danger of being swamped by the very profuseness of the exhibits which poured in, trainload after trainload, until the officials were driven to their wits' end to find room in which to stow the stuff. This state of things doubtless give rise to confusion, for which His Honor can not justly be blamed. He provided buildings to the extent that his money allowed; more than that, no one could have surmised until a week before the opening that the buildings erected would not be ample. Further, for his forethought in securing abundance of canvas, the Governor is entitled to the credit of saving the reputation of the Exhibition from entire inability to house the exhibits.

The chief cry against the Governor has been that he was monopolizing the management, while he ought to have divided the responsibility with others. We believe as a matter of fact that His Honor was not only willing but anxious that others should share the work, but as a further fact he discovered that he could lay his finger on very few others who were willing to throw themselves into the work unless a neat, round and handsome bag of government money could be garnered in by them as compensation. Had he taken advice and divided the responsibility to please everybody, his whole fund, government grant, gate receipts and all, might easily have been devoted along with the responsibility. We honestly believe that the Lord may be truly thanked because His Honor was thus prevented from dividing the responsibility. It is an old saying that "too many cooks spoil the broth," and it applies to exhibitions as well as to other enterprises. What everybody is attending to, no one attends to. The most poorly managed features of the fair were some of those minor departments which were placed under control of separate committees. When the baseball tournament began it was found that no grounds had been laid out; and at one match the players actually had to buy their drinking water. It is an open secret that because of the inattention of the trap-shooting committee, some of the best Gun Clubs left Regina without competing in their matches. In the same connection it must be said that some other separate committees possessed praiseworthy organization. The manner of the management of the bicycle meet was a distinct credit to the Exhibition. The same may be said of the Caledonian games. But all in all, we strongly incline to the opinion that divided responsibility is not calculated to conduce to the success of an exhibition.

Next, as to attendance. Whether in that regard the fair equalled expectations, we scarcely know. We think the attendance did not exceed what was anticipated. In any case it cannot be said that the fair was not profusely advertised, and what more could the Governor do? He was not expected to coax people by bonus to come to the show.

Some prize-winners indulged in maledictions because they were not paid prize money along with their prize tickets. Their demand was an unusual one. No fair management pays prize money until their records are minutely scanned and revised after the close. The Winnipeg prize money is not paid yet, and a month has elapsed since the fair was held. Some other exhibition creditors have been talking very impatiently. It may be, in fact it is almost a certainty, that His Honor finds a deficit in the Exhibition pocket book, yet that fact need cause no alarm to those to whom money is owing. The fair was a government enterprise, conducted by a government officer, and the government is in honor bound to defray every legal account in connection therewith. The creditors may as well take things easy. Their money is quite secure. Unless, indeed, the entire government descends to the level of the man who presides over the Department of Interior, who seems to think it nothing to repudiate a promise or an obligation; but that is

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a contingency which need scarcely be considered. The *Times* is not an apologist for His Honor. We have nothing to thank him for, and perhaps he thinks he has nothing to thank us for particularly. We like to see fair play. His management of the Exhibition may have been extravagant, and it may be open to criticism in other respects; but the complaints and fault-finding which so far have been heard are not in our opinion worthy of credit.

### IS A SPADE A SPADE OR A SUGAR SPOON?

The Grenfell *Sun* quotes part of our references to Mr. Daly's connection with the Territorial relief fund of last autumn, and adds:—

This practically resolves the high contracting parties into the two elementary classes, that some other cynic has said the world at large is mainly composed of—the knave and the fool; and so must necessarily place the matter outside the limits of a properly behaved logical argument, for it cannot be for a moment supposed that our Executive could be so unbusinesslike as to spend such a large amount of money merely on the word of a man they "mistook for a gentleman," nor can it be generally accepted that a Minister of the Crown could be capable of such despicable conduct, without ample proof. If the charge laid by *THE TIMES* against Mr. Daly is based on fact, we hope that the matter will be taken up by the Territorial press and fittingly dealt with. We cannot believe, however, that it is so.

The *Sun's* hesitation to believe the charge is not to be wondered at. It is almost past belief that a Minister of the Crown would act in such a manner that only the term "knave" will adequately fit his character. Yet plain facts cannot be got rid of. The facts have surely not so soon been forgotten by *The Sun*. It is not twelve months since the then Speaker of the Assembly and a member of the Executive were despatched as a delegation from the Assembly, to confer with Mr. Daly, who had arrived at Winnipeg from Ottawa. The delegation returned to Regina, having secured a promise from the Minister of the Interior to the effect that, inasmuch as he recognized the responsibility of the Dominion Government in the relief matter, and as the machinery of relief could more easily be put in operation by the Assembly, if the Assembly undertook to cope with the emergency the Dominion Government would recoup all expenditures in that connection. Mr. Daly did not in that promise agree to give more than was expected of him. He was simply promising that the Dominion Government should fulfil its duty. When the delegation came back and reported themselves satisfied with the result of the conference—when it was given out that Mr. Daly agreed that the Dominion should pay the relief money, Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., (a strong supporter of Mr. Daly and an alleged confidant of the members of the Dominion Government) got upon his legs and spoke words like unto these: "Wherefore, ye people of the Assembly, did ye yourselves all the way to Winnipeg to learn that money to pay for relief is lying in wait for ye at Ottawa? Did I not tell ye a similarity, as it was given unto me by the Premier to say? Verily, it will puzzle ye to explain the difference betwixt the guarantee ye have received from Thomas Mayne and the promises I myself have made to ye upon the authority of Sir John Thomp-

son.

The above are facts which surely cannot have been forgotten by *The Sun*. Upon those guarantees, in response to the unanimous demand of a large portion of Assiniboia, and in response to reiterated and clamorous shrieks from our Dominion Member, the Executive Committee proceeded with measures for relief. *The Sun* must be aware of that fact, and of a further fact that because the Executive expended on the works a sum exceeding \$40,000 the Territorial money box will end the year 1894-95 with a shortage of a like amount.

Now if *The Sun* will look into the list of supplementary estimates for 1894-95 passed in Parliament last June, it will fail to find mention of any sum to recoup the Territories for relief expenditure in 1894. Next let it turn to the main estimates for 1895-96, and in the item voted to the North-West Assembly, it will fail to find that the vote has been increased to meet the forty or forty-five thousand dollars shortage caused by relief expenditure.

As long as two and two added together show a total of four, the above facts taken together will show that Mr. Daly has been guilty of a most flagrant breach of faith. The facts seem plain. *The Sun* ought to take its own advice, drop its hesitancy, wade right in, and "fittingly deal with the matter." If the Minister of the Interior is a "knave" it is not the business of the Territorial press to shield him.

Mr. Davin's promises were only useful as collateral evidence of the Government's intention. As a private member, he is not, strictly speaking, accountable for his promise on behalf of the Government. But the promise of a Minister of the Crown should be binding as a bond, and Mr. Daly should be held to strict account for his broken pledge.

### IS PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT BEING IGNORED?

(Toronto World, Conservative.)

The Government at Ottawa, it would seem, is not disposed to trust Parliament, and not even the great bulk of the Conservative party, in connection with its railway policy. The recent legislation in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway was put through in a way that cannot commend itself to a people who believe in Parliamentary institutions and who believe in the supremacy of Parliament in connection with the government of the country. The Conservative members of the party were told that no legislation in connection with the Hudson Bay Road would be brought down until the party, as a party, had been consulted in caucus; and yet at the very last moment of the session, and when many members had left, a bill was brought down altering the terms of agreement with the Hudson Bay Railway; and now, immediately after Parliament is prorogued, an Order-in-Council is said to have been passed, increasing (by \$100,000 per year) the mail subsidy of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It may be true that the legislation in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway was only an alteration of terms, and not of principle, and dealt with a vote that had been previously made by Parliament; and it may also be true that the Canadian Pacific Railway, as *The Globe* pointed out yesterday, may be justly entitled to this increased subsidy; but it is not good policy, it is not in

the interests of the Conservative party, and it is not to the credit of the Government, that these measures have been put into effect as they have been. It would have been far better for the party, far better for parliamentary institutions, if the Government had come frankly down to Parliament in the recent session and stated what was their intention in regard to these two schemes, and after taking Parliament into their confidence had the necessary legislation voted by their followers, if not by the entire House. There is a parliamentary way of doing things and an unparliamentary way of doing things, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, if he is really the head of the Administration, and responsible as Premier therefor, ought to see that what are well recognized principles in constitutional government are not violated.

It is expected that the first session of the Third Legislative Assembly of the Territories will be called to meet at Regina on or about the 30th day of August, 1895.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen were given a loyal and royal reception at Edmonton last week. They visited the Blackfoot Indian reserve later, where rain interfered with the programme that had been made. Their Excellencies are now in British Columbia.

The announcement that the Dominion Government will next year take measures to secure a competent and thorough exploration of the Hudson's Bay and Straits will be hailed with satisfaction by all who have the best interests of this country at heart and who really desire to know beyond peradventure whether or not the Hudson's Bay outlet is feasible for the passage of North-West wheat and beef. If the fact of its feasibility were once thoroughly established, the North-West would not be long in finding means to construct a railway to the Bay.

Born in a poor-house in Wales, a cabin boy on the Mississippi, a private in the Confederate army, an ensign in the Union navy, through which he became an involuntary acquirer of American citizenship, an Omaha reporter, a war correspondent in Abyssinia and Spain, the pioneer discoverer of large parts of Africa, the finder of Livingstone, the rescuer of Emin Pasha, a bridegroom in Westminster Abbey, honored by the great scientific institutions of the world, mobbed in the city whose freedom was presented to him, Henry M. Stanley has finally landed in the British House of Commons. With such an example as this, who need despair of advancement. With such an example, who can fail to understand that success comes only to those who labor diligently to acquire it.—*Farmers Sun*.

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### Boharm News.

BOHARM, Aug. 13, 1895.—Haying is nearly over in this district and owing to the recent rains and hot weather the harvest will soon be on.

Mr. Fowler, of Dutton, Ont., is visiting his brother and friends in this place.

Master Willie Johnston arrived home on Friday last from Ontario where he has been attending school during the past year.

Mr. E. N. Hodges is attending the Regina Fair and acting as Superintendent of Dairy Products.

We notice the congregations here on Sundays are steadily increasing under the preaching of the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

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All seats free and unappropriated.

**A Disinterested Opinion on the Fair.**

(From the Winnipeg Free Press.)

S. R. Reid, formerly connected with the local press, and now with the leases of the Canadian Pacific Railway advertising privileges, returned from Regina yesterday. Mr. Reid took advantage of his summer holidays in assisting Messrs. Walter Scott, of THE MOOSE JAW TIMES, and J. K. McInnis, of the Regina Standard, in issuing an evening paper at Regina during the days of the Territorial Exhibition. Mr. Reid followed the Territorial reporterial rounds during his stay at Regina, and it is safe to say, kept up with the procession.

When questioned yesterday about the magnitude of the Exhibition, reports of mismanagement, etc., Mr. Reid said: First of all 'twill be remembered and will go down in history as being the greatest exhibit in live stock and agricultural products ever shown in the Canadian North West, and probably in the Dominion. The farmers of the Territories and Manitoba responded nobly to the call, and sent along the best of everything. To say that His Honor Lieut-Governor Mackintosh has not been indefatigable in his efforts to promote the Exhibition would be to talk foolishly. Whether his efforts have all been promoted in a right direction is another question. No doubt he has been hampered inasmuch as the whole affair has had too much the appearance of being a government enterprise. Nearly every worn-out politician and even civil service men have laid their claim to some kind of a "rake off" in the way of salary enough during the Fair to pay expenses or free admittance to everything, and the result was that His Honor found himself corralled at the last moment with a force entirely incompetent to manage and keep in humor with an agricultural representation. Not only were they out of place among the horny handed sons of toil, but they evidently suffered with the disease so hopelessly common to those who are given authority, and did not treat even the over-worked newspaper men with respect. However, this does not apply to all, as Messrs. Strachan, Reid, the entry clerk, the official secretary, R. B. Gordon, and others were very courteous. To demonstrate that advantage of the circumstances were taken, it is only to be noted that but about one half of the admissions were paid ones. Financially speaking this was detrimental. Another matter which should be considered by those who are disposed to think of His Honor as being lax in making hasty reforms, is the fact that he had in connection with the Vice-Royal visit, a lot of entertaining to do. As to the official dinner of Tuesday evening, I have understood there was considerable dissatisfaction in press circles, some of the journalists evidently, and perhaps rightly, believing that a glimpse at the government house bric-a-brac and a sup of champagne would have been preferable to the accommodations of a canvas eating house, during a plain dinner. But these things, of course, are all trifles which the Territorial press can jaw about. The Exhibition, on the whole, was a grand one, Manitoba and the Territories joining hand in hand, and the result will be that the outside world will have a better knowledge of the productiveness and capabilities of the Canadian North-West than ever before.

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**An Object Lesson that Might Apply in the North-West.**

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What gives this land its value? The value is not in the natural richness of the soil, nor yet in anything the owner has done to enhance its productiveness. The site is valuable simply because a large community crowding about it has made the property a desirable one for commercial purposes. It is the community, not the owner, which has given value to the lot. Then why should not the community collect the revenues the land produces and apply the same to its own purposes instead of allowing the landlord to collect it and apply the money to some other purpose?

And what is said of the Jamieson leasehold applies with equal force to scores of other leaseholds in the central section of Toronto from which private owners draw anywhere from \$10 to \$45 a foot in annual rentals, although the community and not the landlords have created the values on which these rentals are based. The Jamieson corner is an object lesson on the injustice of the present system and the desirability of adopting at least a modification of the theories of single taxers.

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**An Essay on "Man."**

Man that is born of woman is of a few days and full of microbes. He hopped out of bed in the morning, and his feet are pierced by the tack of disappointment. He sitteth down to rest at noonday, and he is stabbed in the nether anatomy by the pin of disaster. He walketh through the streets of the city in the pride and glory of his manhood, slippeth on the banana peel of misfortune and unjointeth his neck. He smoketh the cigar of contentment, and behold it explodes with a loud noise, for it was loaded. He slideth down the banister of life, and findeth it full of splinters of torture. He lieth down to sleep at night and isstung by the mosquitoes of annoyance and his frame is gnawed by the bed-bug of adversity. What is man but the worm of fate? Behold he is impaled upon the hook of despair, furniseth bait for the leviathan of sin in the fathomless ocean of time. Sorrow and travail followeth him all the days of his life. In his infancy he is afflicted with worms and colic, and in his old age he is tortured with rheumatism and ingrowing toe nails. He marieth a cross-eyed woman because her father is rich, and she hath not sense to fry meat. His father-in-law monkeyeth with options and goeth under. What is man but a tumor on the neck of existence? He playeth the races and betteth his all on the brown mare, because he hath received a tip. The sorrel gelding winneth by a neck. Behold he runneth for office; the dead beat pulleth his leg over and anon, and then he voteth against him. He exalteth himself among the people and swellth with pride, but when the votes are counted he findeth his name is pants. He boasteth on his strength in Israel, but is beaten by a red-headed man from Tallow Neck. He goeth forth to breathe the fresh air and to meditate upon the vanity of earthly things, and he is accosted by a bank cashier with a sight draft for \$250. A political enemy lieth in wait for him at the market place, and walketh round him crowing like unto a cock. What is man but a pimple on the face of politics? He trusteth in a man who claimeth to be filled with righteousness and standeth up high in the synagogue, and gets done up.

"Here's to the kicker, the treacherous kicker, the kicker who never is true; who always is crying and never is trying some good for his own town to do. No use to correct him nor need you expect him to get to the front like a man; while others hustle he'll sit down and rustle objections to raise to each plan. But when the brute dies we'll grieve with dry eyes, on his fortunate condition to dwell, and we'll envy the devil, that will handle the shovel when he roasts the rank kicker right well."—Exchange.

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A leading local physician, whose profession takes him among the children of the various public institutions, remarked to the writer, that one would hardly believe that so many children were affected by nervous troubles, which sap the system and prevent proper development. In many cases the doctors are powerless to cure these troubles. They can relieve the suffering little ones, but in South American Nervine we have a medicine that does more than simply give relief. Its peculiar strength is that it completely cures where physicians relieve. A case in point came to us the 24th ult., in a letter from Mr. James W. McRitchie of Bothwell, Ont. He says:—"My daughter Maggie, aged 9 years, was afflicted with nervous fainting spells for over a year, which left her in such a condition of weakness afterwards that the child was practically an invalid. We tried several remedies and doctor-d with her in one way and another, but nothing gave relief. Seeing South American Nervine advertised, as particularly efficacious in nervous diseases, I decided on trying it for her, and I must say that I noticed a decided change in my daughter for the better after she had taken only a few doses. As a result of using this medicine, she is now entirely free from those fainting spells and possessed of that life and brightness that is the happy lot of childhood. I am satisfied it is an excellent medicine for any nervous weakness. My experience has been further supplemented in the fact that my wife has also been using South American Nervine for indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, and has found very great relief."

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Requisites for Permanency. In order to make and maintain a permanent roadway, two rules must be followed:

1. Take the water out.
  2. Keep the water out.
- Underdraining. Where a road is to be constructed on a wet and retentive soil, a perfect system of underdraining must be provided. This is best done by cutting ditches diagonally across the roadbed with discharge into side ditches. These diagonal ditches should have a good fall and good outlet and should be from eighteen inches to two feet deep and about one foot wide at the bottom, with a slight slope outward. In these should be laid coarse, broken stone, broken bricks or other material suitable to form a drain, filling them to the level of the sub-grade.

Surface Draining. Open ditches should be cut on each side of the roadbed at a distance of about twelve feet from the outside of the metalling. They should be deep enough to drain the foundation; at least eighteen inches below the sub-grade.

Tile Preferable. Where tile is cheap and a good outlet obtainable, tile side drains are preferable to open ditches. Shallow gutters should be made over the tiles to catch the surface water and conduct it to catch-basins placed at convenient distances apart. The catch-basins should be made of durable materials of sufficient size to be freely cleaned and should be covered with iron gratings. The basins should extend at least two feet below the bottom of the tile to provide space for the deposit and they should be cleaned at least twice a year.

The Roadbed. The strips of ground between the metalled road and the open ditch should be properly graded to conform with the crown and grade of the metalling and should be seeded and kept in grass. This will always be pleasing to the eye, is cheap and very largely useful in preventing the carrying of mud on to the metalling. Moreover, the uniformity of the grade facilitates the passing of meeting teams.

Location of Sub-drains. In a soil that is gravely and pervious to water, the open ditches on each side of the road, even of a 60-foot wide road, are sufficient for draining the road bed. If there are any springs under the road, a sub-drain leading directly to the side ditch will be required. Should the road be on a sidehill a deep open ditch on its upper side, to arrest the flow from the adjacent land, may be sufficient, the water being at intervals conducted across and under the road by an ordinary culvert.

Outlets. Mistakes are often made by giving insufficient outlets to the drains. Under the Ditches and Watercourses Act a municipality has the same power as an individual to enforce the maintenance of the drainage water of the land. But municipal officers are apt to shrink from forcing an outlet through private lands, and to leave their road drains with insufficient outlets rather than incur the ill will of possibly influential constituents. This should not be so. Municipalities should insist upon their rights, and the owners of lands interfered with should pay the same proportion of the cost of the work as if only private individuals were concerned.

Had Drainage and Frost. Imperfect drainage is the cause of the badness of our roads in nearly all cases. The inexperienced are not apt to appreciate the paramount necessity for the maintenance of a perfectly dry foundation of earth for their surface of broken stone, gravel, etc., to lie upon. A protracted rain will soften an undrained road and on the passing of a heavy load injurious ruts are the consequence. In these latitudes the soil water freezes and the consequent expansion and contractions quickly ruin a roadbed.

Constructiveness of Ruts. It matters not whether a road be earth or macadam if attention is not given to the preservation of the finished crown, if ruts are allowed to form water is admitted. Every depression is a centre of destruction. The power of resistance to the water becomes less and less until the roadway becomes actually impassable.

Road Machines. In constructing earth roads a plow should not be used except where actually necessary, because a plowed surface is only with great difficulty made hard and smooth, and the plow is likely to cut too deeply into the earth. A good road machine should be procured if possible, by the use of a machine the natural foundation of the ground is not disturbed in rounding up the road as is done with common plows and scrapers. Every municipality should have a road machine and should have a man especially instructed and constantly in charge of it. With a road machine in skilled hands, there will be no question raised as to the economy of construction and repairs and the efficiency of the work done.

Width of Roadway. The roadway should be twenty-six feet between the ditches and the metalling for ordinary roads eight feet wide; where more than a single line of travel is required the metalling should be sixteen feet wide.

Height of Crown. A roadway of this width should have a crown of at least ten inches and should always be maintained in this shape.

Rolling. After the road machine has completed its work, the whole grade should be rolled with a roller weighing about five tons. Rolling is essential in making the foundation and surfacing to form permanent or gravel roads. The roller should follow closely upon the grader or scraper so that the loose earth may be consolidated while it is still moist. The roller should pass many times over the softer portions of the road, and where the road is very dry and not inclined to pack, it may be slightly moistened to facilitate the consolidation of the earth. The rolling should begin at the sides of the road and proceed gradually towards the centre; that is, the roller should be passed from end to end along the side of the road and then in the second passage the roller should slightly lap the first passage until the centre of the road is reached.

Metalling. After the formation of the road and the draining are completed, the mass of broken stone or gravel which is to form its wearing surface should be laid, packed and so consolidated that it will be

practically water-tight. Such a road will be durable and easily maintained. It will shed water readily. Its hardness will prevent the formation of ruts, which is the first stage of destruction.

Width of Tires. If all wagons used in country roads could be provided with tires four inches wide, they would roll the surface more smoothly and more quickly, and the road would be in fairly good condition all the year round.

Noxious Weeds. Chapter 202, R. S. O., 1887.

(Sec. 9.) "It shall be the duty of the overseers of highways in any municipality to see that the provisions of this Act relating to Noxious Weeds are carried out within their respective highway divisions by cutting down or destroying or causing to be cut down or destroyed at the proper times, to prevent the ripening of their seed, all the noxious weeds growing on the highways or road allowances within their respective divisions, such works to be performed as part of the ordinary statute labor, or to be paid for at a reasonable rate by the treasurer of the municipality, as the council of the municipality may direct."

(Sec. 10, sub-sec. 4.) "Every overseer of highways who refuses or neglects to discharge the duties imposed upon him by this Act shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$25."

Noxious weeds include Canada Thistles, Orache Daisy, Wild Oats, Ragweed and Burdock.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

A Few Items About Some of the Great Folks of the World.

Dr. Felix Vulpinus, who died in Weimar the other day, was the nephew of the wife of Goethe, the poet. He was seventy-three years old.

China's Emperor gets up at 4 o'clock to study English and Manchou before breakfast which is at five. He makes up for it by going to bed at sundown.

The Earl of Jersey owns a margarine factory near London which turns out 175,000 pounds of butter substitute per day. Think of the Earl of Jersey making margarine. Every Jersey cow in Christendom should repudiate him.

Old Jules Simon is quoted as saying that the young German Emperor speaks French like a Parisian, whereas the first Napoleon spoke it all his days with an Italian accent, and the third Napoleon with a strong German accent.

The last census showed that 1,534,000 Austrian men have the name Franz, the names next in popularity being Johann, 1,384,000; Josef, 1,083,000; Leopold, 584,000; and Wenzel, 448,000. There are 1,780,000 Annas, 1,652,000 Marias, and 1,290,000 Elizabeths.

To the credulity of the Russian peasant there is apparently no limit. A swindler named Overko Skoda has just been sentenced to a long term of penal servitude at Saratoff for inducing a large number of them to sell what little they possessed and join him in emigrating to Jupiter. Needless to say that he fled with the large sum of money he secured on the pretext of buying the tickets. Most of his victims had everything packed, and were ready for immediate departure.

Speaking of Sir Henry Irving, it is interesting to recall that under Queen Elizabeth a statute was enacted that all common players, all jugglers, tinkers, peddlers, and petty chapmen should be taken, adjudged, and deemed rogues, vagabonds, and sturdy beggars should be stripped naked, and be whipped until he or she was bloody, and sent straightway to the parish where he was borne. Nor was an actor freed from the danger of being publicly whipped until the reign of George IV.

A Paris Police Court the other day was filled to overflowing by the admirers who crowded there to hear Sarah Bernhardt take an oath. An action for recovery of a debt alleged to be due was brought against her by a horse-dealer, who had petitioned that she might be put upon oath. The judge asked her whether she could swear that she had paid the bill. The great tragedienne, raising her hand according to the French custom, replied, "I swear it." Admirers said that she was never more natural. Judgment was accordingly given in her favor.

Dr. Faib, the astrologer, who is really a very able man apart from his hobby for predicting future events, announces that the end of the world, prophesied by him to take place in 1896, has been indefinitely postponed in consequence of unforeseen events, which he does not specify. Dr. Faib, the rabid Bavarian Secessionist, wants to know if the proposed German law (Umsturz Gesetz) have anything to do with the matter. He also mentions in his Vatterland, Munich, that the prediction is nothing new. In 1544 Pericles, the philosopher of Athens says in his writings that Paris would be destroyed in 1896 and the world in 1899.

## As to Snake Bites.

That no less than 23,000 people should have perished last year in the Indian province of Bengal from snake bites shows how little progress has been made by science toward the discovery of some antidote for the poison of these reptiles. The trouble is that the poison of nearly every species seems to affect a different organ of the body. Thus the bite of a cobra seems to paralyze the lungs, while the cobra produces terrible convulsions. From time immemorial physicians of every clime and race have devoted their energies to the discovery of cures for these bites; but the heavy list of casualties from this source alone in Bengal, the most highly civilized province and possessed of the best system of medical supervision of all English colonial dependencies, it would seem that all efforts in this direction have been abortive.

## Corn Remedies.

Most soft corns have in the middle a core which resembles a stiff, coarse hair. Soak the foot half an hour in water as hot as you can bear it, adding hot water from time to time as it cools. Then with a penknife having a long slim point, but not too sharp, work around that center, hair-like core, loosening it down as deep as you can, after which, with a pair of fine tweezers, pull the hair out. Do not cut the corn off, but apply some soft ointment or salve such as simple cerate, vaseline or Petroleum jelly, working it carefully to relieve all pressure from the corn.

Wear a piece of cotton batting between the toes and wear the boots a half size larger.

## YOUNG FOLKS.

### A Monday Morning Surprise.

"And help mamma all you can." Gracie was reading her Sunday-school paper, and looked up thoughtfully as she came to these words in a story that a far-off auntie had written to her niece. It was Monday morning, and out of the hot, close kitchen Gracie could hear the rub, rub of the clothes on the washboard, and the splash and ding of the water-pail, as the hired man in his headless way filled boiler and tub for Gracie's tired mother.

"And help mamma all you can." Gracie had turned the leaf, and the words were not on the leaf she was now reading, but they seemed to be on every page.

"That was what Aunt Clara wrote little Elsie, and it does not mean me at all," she thought, with a guilty flush creeping over her face, for Gracie knew that her own dear mamma needed help that very moment.

One, two, three columns of the paper were half read in her hurry to drive away uncomfortable thoughts; but she could not, and the story she had been so eagerly following had lost all its interest.

"And the paper was flung aside with such a rustle that grandpa looked up over his glasses to see what the noise meant. Gracie looked about the room in which she and grandpa were sitting.

"Oh, dear! it's all upset, and I do hate to sweep dust. Mamma won't expect me to do it."

No, Gracie's mother did not; for she had found it so much harder work trying to teach her little ten-year-old girl to do such tasks neatly and thoroughly, and willingly, than to do them herself, that she had let all the work fall on to herself.

The chairs were in a huddle, the table was littered with crumpled papers, the hearth and carpet dirty, and the room in general a shambles.

Gracie knew just what to do. She took up the chair which she had just been sitting on to the green grass in the yard, carried the chairs into the front entry to save them from an extra coat of dust, carefully folded and placed in a pile every paper except the one grandpa had been reading, and put everything in perfect order. Then she stole into the kitchen for broom and dust-pan, and Gracie's mother bent low over her wash, so blind with steam and suds, and so deaf with the steady sub-rub, and she heard the little girl who scolded past her.

Did you know that any ten-year-old girl can sweep quickly and well when her arms are strong and willing and her heart is more than strength. Before grandpa had thought of moving out of the windward breeze of that Monday clearing up, there was the 'whisk of a broom around his chair, and his eyes and his head came back to his eyes and the newspaper.

"Come, gracie, please move. I want to sweep where you are sitting," sent him and his big chair trundling across the floor upon a patch of sunshine by the window, where he lay down, and the carpet beat back the breeze from every speck of dust.

Scratch, whisk! went Gracie's strong turkey-wing into every corner and cranny of casing and furniture. Not a bit of use hiding in her room with her broom and duster whisking after them. She had watched her mother put it in the nicest order so many times she knew just what was needed to be done, only never before had she set herself so thoroughly to do it.

When it was finished, the rugs aired and spread out without a wrinkle or askew, the chairs rubbed till they shone, put in their places, table cover straightened, the brittle cedar boughs in the open grate replaced with fragrant fresh branches, and the hall floor gleamed with a warm bath.

Gracie softly clicked the latch after her when she went out to hang broom and duster in their places. Some way she felt happier and better satisfied with herself than if she had read half a dozen interesting stories that forenoon, and imagined she was the good girl in each.

"Help mamma all you can." The words of Aunt Clara's story popped right to the top of Gracie's mind, as soon as Gracie stepped into the kitchen, for there was the wringer she could turn for her weary, heated mother, and starch to stir, and one, two, three baskets to help carry out and spread on the green grass, and the hot steam rising from the wash, and the hot steam rising from the wash, and the hot steam rising from the wash.

But the best of all came afterward, and that was when tub and wringer had been put away until another Monday, and the hot steam rising from the wash, and the hot steam rising from the wash, and the hot steam rising from the wash.

I do think, if I were a ten-year-old girl, I would plan just such surprises for my mother every week I lived with her. Try it, little girls, and see if your sweet share of the rest and happiness you give your tired mother does not fill your own heart.

## An Old Mine.

It is said that a certain Swedish copper mine has been worked without interruption for 800 years, and is estimated to have had a total yield in eight centuries of 2,900,000 tons, worth at the average value of \$25 per ton—more than \$22,000,000. A record of its production shows that the output was 1,336 metric tons in 1633 reaching a maximum of 3,455 tons in 1650, and slowly decreasing since 1890, being 271 tons in 1891.

## MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

Just as the Bowser family had finished dinner the other evening a boy rang the bell and delivered a package. Mrs. Bowser answered the bell in person, and as she re-entered the sitting room with it in her hand she said:

"This seems to be for you, and I guess it's a bottle."

It was a quart bottle. Mr. Bowser slowly removed the paper and then held the bottle up to the light and shook it and observed:

"Yes, he said he'd send it over this evening. I think I'll take a dose right away."

"Is it a patent medicine?" asked Mrs. Bowser with a tinge of sarcasm in her tones.

"Suppose it is a patent medicine!" he demanded as he bristled up and glared at her over the bottle. "For your personal benefit, however, I will say that there is nothing patent about it. It is a compound prepared in the laboratory of the most noted chemist in the country. I suppose the formula has been copyrighted, but they don't patent such things the same as they do washing-machines."

"What use are you going to make of it?"

"What use! It is just like me to pay \$3 for a bottle of invigorator and then chuck it into a rat hole or feed it to the cats, isn't it? I've felt the need of it for the last two months."

"I didn't know that you were run down in health," persisted Mrs. Bowser.

"Oh! you didn't?" he hotly exclaimed as he ceased shaking the bottle. "That shows what sort of a wife you are! Some wives are not blind when a husband loses five pounds of flesh a week and has a dozen undertakers itching to measure him for a coffin, but you haven't discovered that anything was wrong! If the doctor was to drop in and say that I couldn't live till morning it would be quite a surprise to you, wouldn't it?"

"You were dancing around the other day and telling how robust you felt, and so I naturally supposed your health was all right."

"I danced around, did I? I said I felt robust, did I? Never, Mrs. Bowser—never! Why on earth you want to sit there and talk such stuff and nonsense is more than I can make out! That's your policy, however—opposition. If I was dying you'd oppose my taking anything to restore me to health. Are you anxious for me to die? Do you want my life insurance policy to be cut a swell? Have you tried mourning and found that it improved your looks? Woman, I demand to know why you use me thus!"

In his excitement Mr. Bowser got up and dropped the bottle and picked it up and walked about, with his face very red and his toes inclined to crack.

"If you didn't buy so much stuff I shouldn't say a word," explained Mrs. Bowser, as he finally came to a halt. "You are always getting tonics and sarsaparilla and blood-purifiers and invigorators and cures for this or that, and after a dose or two you set the bottle away and never touch it again. I was looking through the cupboard yesterday and found four of them."

"That will do, Mrs. Bowser—that will do!" he interrupted as he waved the bottle around his head. "You talk about my buying stuff. In the last year I have bought just one bottle of cough medicine. Two doses of it effected a cure and I put the bottle away. If you found ten thousand bottles in the cupboard you put them there yourself. We will drop all that and speak of this bottle. I am all run down. I have chills, fever, cold sweats, insomnia, lassitude and general debility. If I go on I am a dead man inside of two months. If I take this preparation I am restored to health inside of two weeks. Shall I take it or not?"

"Why, yes, of course, if you think it will do you any good."

"Any good! What's it for except to do me good? I'm not taking it to blow my head off, am I? A noted physician doesn't send an invigorator out into the world to kill off his fellow-men, does he? The thing is to invigorate—tone up—cure—make a man of a man."

Mrs. Bowser had no more to say. She was sorry she had said as much as she had. Mr. Bowser was bound to take that invigorator or he would die. He took the bottle and was to hope to die him good, though there wasn't a healthier and more robust man in town.

"I'll take a dose now and another at bed-time," he said as he headed for the bathroom, and if you don't see a change in him by to-morrow morning then I'll be disappointed."

He went downstairs, pulled the cork out of the bottle and took his dose, and when he returned upstairs he sat down to his newspaper with a self-satisfied look on his face. Ten minutes later he patting himself on the lower button of his vest and exclaimed:

"By George, but that stuff went to the right spot! I feel better! I have felt in a whole month. You'll see me a new man in about a week!"

That was ten minutes later. Twenty minutes later Mr. Bowser gave a sudden start and laid his hand on his stomach.

"Is it still going to the right spot?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Say I have a pain and I feel queer!" he answered as he stood up. "Couldn't be anything wrong about that invigorator, could there?"

"Of course not. A noted physician doesn't send an invigorator out into the world to give his fellow-men pains and queer feelings, does he?"

"Och! By gum, but the room is whirling around and I can't keep my feet on the floor! I believe I've been poisoned!"

"Here—lie down on the lounge," said Mrs. Bowser as she helped him over. "You are sure that was invigorator, are you?"

"I must have been. Great Scott! But see how I sweat!"

"Let me go down and get a look at the bottle."

She was back in thirty seconds with the bottle in her hand, and as she held it out toward him she asked:

"Did you order a bottle of Dandruff Eradicator this afternoon?"

"Y-yes!"

"Well, here it is, and you've taken a big dose of it as the invigorator!" You never even stopped to see what the stuff was."

"And I'm—I'm poisoned!" he gasped as he drew up his legs and threw up his hands.

"Perhaps not. As you haven't over forty hairs and not a scale of dandruff on

your head perhaps this is to remove the dandruff from your stomach?"

"And will I die?"

"I hope not. You lie still while I get the sweet oil and mustard."

For the next hour Mrs. Bowser doped and dosed and plastered, and Mr. Bowser kicked about and groaned and took on like a sick child. By and by the radicator seemed to have finished eradicating and he began to feel easier. Mrs. Bowser could have said lots of things to make the situation more painful for him, but she gave him words of sympathy and condolence instead. It was not until he was so far relieved that he was slowly creeping upstairs to bed that she said:

"Of course your lawyer will see my lawyer in the morning and arrange about the alimony and the custody of the child!"

Mr. Bowser sat down on the stair step and looked down at her for a minute. Then he sighed and groaned and went creeping along up with tears in his eyes. Mrs. Bowser had fished him for the first time in a year.

## A NEGRO'S GRATITUDE.

An Old Slave's Generosity to His Old Mistress.

A wealthy slave-owner entered the Southern army, fought bravely and brilliantly, and died in one of the closing battles of the civil war in the United States. His widow was left penniless, with large plantations encumbered with mortgages, and a hundred or more emancipated negroes who had ceased to be her property.

Her business affairs were mismanaged by agents and lawyers, and she lost one plantation after another. Her health failed, and in her old age she became wholly dependent upon one of her former slaves.

This negro was grateful to her for having given him a start after the war. Learning from experience that she could not manage her plantations successfully, she had rewarded the fidelity of a small group of emancipated slaves by deeding over to them outright small farms. This negro received in this way a farm of twenty-six acres with a cabin.

He prospered from the outset. He made a living out of his ground, and saved every dollar he could. In the course of a few years he bought another farm and doubled his resources. Other purchases followed until he was a truck farmer with considerable wealth.

He did not forget his old plantation mistress in his prosperity. When she had lost all her property, and there was no other friend to take care of her in her old age, this negro rescued her from destitution. He became her most faithful friend.

Both are still living. On the first day of every month the negro farmer draws a check for one hundred dollars, and sends it to the aged lady whose slave he was in his boyhood. At first she was unwilling to accept a little money. In the course of a million ways the land is happier than he is when "pay-day" comes around, and he can send his check to his kind-hearted "old miss."

The other negroes whom she befriended after the war have either improved or prospered, but one at least has the energy and thrift required for making him a well-to-do farmer, and the heart to take compassion on a friendless and unfortunate woman who had once been kind to him.

This is a true story, which testifies the tender feeling sometimes existing between the negro and his former master, and is a gratification which good treatment may inspire even in a despised race.

## PRODUCTION OF MEERSCHAUM.

Where Rich Deposits are Found—Byring, Cleaving, Polishing and Packing.

Mr. Camberbatch, British Consul at Ankara, in his latest report, says that rich deposits of meerschaum are found twenty miles to the southeast of Eski Shehir, an important station of the Anatolian railway. The Belgian Consul in Constantinople, who recently visited the place, states that it would be difficult to determine the exact areas in which the meerschaum is to be found. Judging from the number of pits at considerable distances from each other it must be extensive.

The meerschaum is extracted in the same way as coal. Pits from 25 to 120 feet deep are dug, and as soon as the vein is struck horizontal galleries, sometimes of considerable length, are made, but more than two galleries are seldom to be found in one place. The stone as extracted is called "ham tash," or rough block, and is soft enough to be easily cut with a knife. It is white with a yellowish tint, and is covered with a red, clayey coat of about 1 inch thick. This coat is removed by the use of a brush on the spot, not by weight or measurement, but according to approximate quantity, either per load, of three sacks or per cart load, the price varying from \$5 to \$30 per load according to quality. These blocks are dried and subjected to certain preparations before being conveyed to Eski Shehir. Some of them are as small as a walnut, while others attain the size of cubic foot. Those which combine regularity of surface and size are the best. The manipulation required before they are ready for exportation is long and costly. The clayey soil is removed and the meerschaum dried. In summer exposure for five or six days to the sun's rays suffices, but in winter a room heated to the required temperature is necessary, the drying process takes eight or ten days.

When dried the blocks are all well cleaned and polished, then they are sorted into about twelve classes, each class being packed with great care in separate cases, and each block being wrapped in cotton wool. The bulk of the meerschaum is sent to Vienna, where it is worked, and dispersed all over the world. Most of the finest specimens are sent direct to Paris. Certain American dealers have visited Eski Shehir with the object of obtaining the raw material direct, instead of through Vienna, thereby saving the highest custom house duty payable on the worked meerschaum. The quantity annually exported is put down at 8,000 to 10,000 cases. The various taxes levied by the Turkish Government amount to about 57 per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. Gladstone received an ovation on his visit to Hamburg. He was feted and banqueted by the Senate and merchants of the city.

## PURELY CANADIAN NEWS.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR COUNTRY.

Gathered from Various Points from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Fevera prevail at Lovering. Midland has a boom in building. Melbourne has a new brass band. London is overrun with tagless dogs. Watertown is to have a military band. Kingston has about 60 female bicyclists. Petrolia has a "Young Sports" Club. A \$20,000 dock is to be built at North Bay.

Glencoe is to have an Oddfellows new hall. Bears are plentiful in the country districts. The Berlin-Waterloo Hospital is completed. Belleville needs more school accommodation. Kingston has organized a Philharmonic Society.

Alice Craig is troubled with pigeon thieves. A Baptist Church is being erected at Canboro'. David Vader committed suicide near Calgary. The Fonthill Baptists are buying a paragon. Bush fires prevail in several sections of Ontario.

The Berlin Sengerbund has been incorporated. St. Paul's Church, Caledonia, has a new pipe organ. A Napanee girl rides her bicycle clad in bloomers.

A band of white caps is said to exist in Petrolia. The Colonial Conference last summer cost \$9,430. The Nanaimo, B. C., Council is in financial trouble. Harry Sound is reaching out after a public park.

Last year 21,000 tons of shipping was built in Canada. In April 70 settlers went into the Alberta district. A bear at Lovering recently carried off an 80-pound pig.

Walkerton's population is 237 more than that of last year. Rev. John Reynolds, of Maidstone, is to be superannuated. The village of Harrow has a new fire engine and outfit.

London will issue \$36,500 debentures for school purposes. The Beetonche and Moncton railway is re-opened for traffic. It is proposed to re-organize the Amherstburg brass band. The Hubbard House, Clayton, has been enlarged at a cost of \$12,000.

The Dunkards have just held their annual feast at Victoria Square. Valer's post-office is closed because no one will serve as postmaster. The Catholic Church at Walkerton is being enlarged and renovated.

A man at Ingersoll was fined \$20 and costs for gambling on Sunday. A Government life saving station is to be established at Fort Gratiot. Blanchard township, Perth county, is without a single liquor license. The Newsboys' Home, London, had to be abandoned for want of money.

An attempt was made to wreck a G. T. R. train at Chatham last week. A carload of Chinamen recently passed through Ottawa on their way home. At Florence, West Middlesex, M. V. Morrill's store was damaged by fire.

A freight ferry is to be established between Port Hope and Oak Orchard, N. Y. Montreal hotelmen are about doing away with "runners" on boats and trains. The first girl in bloomers who rides a bicycle in Petrolia will get a prize of \$50. A Woodstock policeman had a girl arrested for calling him "a smoochy beggar."

The population of Gravenhurst is 64 greater than that of last year, when it was 1837. The Montreal monument to its founder Dr. Maisonneuve, will be unveiled on Dominion Day.

Robert Pringle, of Chicago, formerly of Seaford, made \$10,000 in two weeks in wheat speculation. Rev. Dr. Burns, for many years principal of the Hamilton Ladies College, is now proprietor of it. Lester Haycock, M. P. P., will address a number of meetings in Bruce and Grey counties this summer.

The three chief officers of the Royal Society of Canada are natives of the Maritimes. The president, Dr. Bourne, is a native of Cape Breton; the vice president, Archbishop O'Brien, belongs to Prince Edward Island; and the secretary Dr. George Stewart, is a New Brunswicker.

## Tack Pullers.

One of the simplest and best of tack pullers is made of an old file three-quarters of an inch wide, the end slightly flattened, and turned up, and a V-shaped opening made in it as shown hereafter. Where the

tacks are driven down firmly the plan is best, as the hammer can be used to drive the claws under the head of the tack. For common use the one provided with a handle as in a will prove very convenient and easier on the hands, the long leverage allowing shingle nails to be readily loosened.

## An Excusable Tip.

Bilkins—Seems to me the custom of tipping is spreading everywhere. It's outrageous!

Wilkins—In some cases it is excusable. I'd like to know in what cases?

Well, you can't get weighed without tipping the beam, you know.



## SEASONABLE.

### Disinfectants,

Chloride of Lime,  
Copperas,  
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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Colpitts and Mrs. Brass arrived home on Saturday from their visit in the West.

Mrs. Seymour Green, of Moose Jaw, is visiting with Mrs. Jas. Porter—Wolsley Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, who spent Exhibition week at Regina, returned to town on Monday morning.

Miss Simpson of Moose Jaw, arrived, on this morning's train on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. B. Latimer.—Lethbridge News.

Miss Fingland is visiting Mrs. Croickhanks at the ranch at Rush Lake. She will return to town about the last week in August.

Mrs. Huston and Mrs. McKay, grandmother and aunt respectively of Mrs. G. M. Annable, who had been paying a visit to Moose Jaw, returned to Brandon on Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. Rutherford, late of this district, who is now residing with his daughter, Mrs. Goodwin, at Swift Current, gave The Times a call on Saturday, during a few days' visit to town.

Dr. Turnbull of Moose Jaw, who went east two weeks ago under directions to go to an hospital for treatment for fever, is at present at his father's home, Russell, Ont. The doctor is recovering, and expects to be back in Moose Jaw by 1st September.

On Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock the Vicar of St. John's church, Moose Jaw, will commence holding services at the residence of Mr. Robert Sneli, south of Moose Jaw. Everybody will be welcome and it is hoped that it will be possible to arrange for services at regular intervals in the future.

Zero, Mr. Milestone's beautiful Irish setter, was caught by the Sun express on the railway bridge last Sunday afternoon. He miraculously escaped with the loss of the toes from one foot. The injury will spoil his hunting at least this autumn. As a chicken dog, Zero had probably no superior in the whole country, and it is hoped that the injury will not permanently disable him.

Prince Albert Advocate:—Benjamin Fletcher, V.S., of Moose Jaw, government veterinarian, drove overland from Moose Jaw, arriving here on Saturday evening. The trip was made in four days from Moose Jaw. Mr. Fletcher left yesterday morning for Stony Creek and was. Reports have reached the government that glanders are prevalent in some districts hence the visit. Mr. Fletcher will destroy all diseased animals found, but up to last accounts none such had been discovered.

Prof. Macoun, government botanist, was in town on Tuesday, returning to Ottawa after a season of very fruitful researches in the North-West. He secured many and varied specimens of flora and fauna, which have been forwarded to Ottawa. The professor's assistant, who is an eminent ornithologist, procured also a valuable collection of eggs. After spending Wednesday with Manager McKay at the Indian Head Experimental Farm, Prof. Macoun intended proceeding direct to Ottawa.

Chas. Hall, Regina, sends his important letter: "Mr. Editor: Dear Sir: As I came down to Moose Jaw last Thursday for the first time I feel so delighted with the town as it is one of the nicest I ever saw, and while I was there I saw Mr. Hayter Rod of the Indian patent, and he introduced me to Mr. Daly, for it was the first time I saw Mr. Daly, and at night we had a Hallulujah meeting opposite the Salvation Army hall. Please to oblige me by putting this in your valuable paper." Ottawa papers please do not copy.

Mr. Jno. Dromgole, representing W. J. Reid & Co., wholesale crockery, London, Ont., was in town Wednesday morning.

Bishop Burns, of Qu'Appelle Diocese, will visit St. John's Church, Moose Jaw, on Aug. 25th, and will preach morning and evening.

Wm. McDonald has gone to Oak Lake, Man., with his team to engage in threshing. Green's and Fletcher's threshing mills will operate at Indian Head.

J. F. Mitchell arrived this morning to join his brother W. N. Mitchell, who is opening in the tailoring business here. Watch for advertisement in next issue.

At Little Stony Mountain, Man., on Tuesday a gale of wind blew down a large barn. Several men and horses seeking shelter in the barn from the storm were severely injured.

Subjects for Sabbath at the Presbyterian church: Morning—"The Great Commandment." Evening—"What is God's part and what is Man's part in the business of human salvation."

Harry Healey lost two fingers at Medicine Hat on Tuesday while coupling cars. Harry had just entered the C.P.R. service and the accident is greatly regretted by his many friends.

The constellation of Perseus in the northern heavens has a peculiar phenomenon associated with it in such juxtaposition that it has lent it even a name. The perseids or meteoric showers seem to come thence. For the past few nights this old earth has been rolling through meteoric streams or "shooting stars" that have probably constituted curiosities for the astronomers.

An order has recently been issued by the Dominion Government which stipulates that Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat shall be composed entirely of wheat grown in Manitoba and the North-West Territories of Canada, shall be sound, clean and not weighing less than 60 pounds to the bushel, and shall consist of at least two-thirds hard red winter wheat. This order is calculated to prevent any adulteration, regarding which there was so much controversy last season.—Free Press.

W. A. Harkin, parliamentary correspondent and city editor of the Montreal Star, spent some hours in town on Wednesday. Mr. Harkin is en route to the Coast on a holiday. He was guest of Lt. Governor Mackintosh during the Exhibition. Ten years ago, at the time of the North-West rebellion, Mr. Harkin made first acquaintance with Moose Jaw, and during his stay on Wednesday he kept himself busy picking out old landmarks and taking note of improvements.

The boys of the Regina Industrial School showed enterprise at the Exhibition by printing on the grounds and issuing every day their bright paper "Progress." Their type racks and cases were set up in the Indian building. After the lacrosse game was lost by the school team to the Regina club, "Progress" ironically expressed satisfaction that at least six of the lacrosse medals would remain in Regina, even if the protest against imported players was not upheld, and noted that the others would be distributed among White of Edmonton, McArthur of Winnipeg, Young of Neepawa, Moore of Montreal, W. and J. Balfour of Lumsden.

Waghorn's guide for August appears to day bearing the latest changes in time cards or travel by rail, stage, ocean and lake, and the general business tables. With the inexperienced many assume that unless they hear of a new time card on say the C.P.R. system there is little or no change to concern them, but the extensive range of information embodied in the Guide outside the purely local train service is subject to constant and important additions and alterations, which, when you want, you want quickly and above all correct. This the Guide supplies in an unequalled manner. We notice in this issue new post offices, stages, and the addition of a column in the Municipal Guide, giving the Judicial District that each Municipality is in. Revision of the list of recommended country real estate agents, census returns to date, maps of the city and province and much other useful information.

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49 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Mrs. Rankin of Maple Creek, sister of W. W. Bole, is visiting here.

Freight traffic is booming. At this point the railway company is putting on extra crews.

In Dr. Turnbull's absence his books will be left with W. W. Bole, who is authorized to make collection and issue receipts.

Mr. Mitchell arrived on Monday from Chapleau, Ont., and will re-open the tailoring establishment formerly owned by Mr. Melhuish.

Do you recollect that Jas. Ostrander will sell 35 head of good milch cows and fat cattle on Saturday, 24th August, by public auction? See notice in advertising columns.

Interviewed by a Free Press reporter, Lieut. Governor Mackintosh made a very effective, yet moderate, reply to many of the complaints heard respecting the management of the Exhibition.

The School Board has received a premium offer for their \$4,000 building delinquents. Mr. Cline has been given the excavation contract, and Mr. Paul Ostrander the contract for hauling foundation stone.

The editor of this paper gratefully acknowledges an invitation from the Woman's Hospital Aid Society of Medicine Hat, to be present at the opening by Lt. Governor Mackintosh on Monday, 19th inst., of the Lady Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, and much deplores that because of prior and urgent engagements he will be unable to accept.

### St. John's Holiday School.

The following are the results of the examinations in Religious Knowledge, conducted by Mr. J. Cosgrave on Aug. 7th: F. M. Watson 157 marks out of 170 possible; Wm. Emerson 145; Thos. Emerson 127; Albert Lowe 126; Bertha Target 81; Phineas Lowe 74; Rosa Target 67.

2nd, Standard, out of 170 possible marks John Brass 115; Robert Emerson 110; Geo. Emerson 79; Percy Ostrander 43.

Junior, out of 70 possible marks, Charlie Rankin 48; Grace Ostrander 30; John Wright 30; Carrie Lowe 24; Miriam Burpee 22; Jenebel Ostrander 18; Bessie Gilmore 12.

On Thursday all the children who had attended the Catechism were entertained at the Vicarage, prizes being awarded to many of the children, and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

### Smoke as a Frost Preventive.

On the Meteorological Service Weather Map for July, the following is printed: "The records of this service show that the higher lands of Manitoba are in August liable to frost, which although in most years very slight, is occasionally severe and then extends over nearly all parts of the province. The average daily range of temperature for this month is between 25 and 30 degrees, but on days when the wind has been from West and North, with a clear sky and a maximum temperature not exceeding 20, or if by 7 p.m. the temperature is low as 64° the sky clear and the wind light, there is danger of frost."

The falling temperature at night is due to the earth radiating out heat; a covering of cloud, fog or smoke prevents the radiation going on as fast as it would were the sky clear, hence smoke hanging over fields will often prevent summer frosts. Smoke fires are, therefore, recommended on nights when the temperature is expected to go dangerously near freezing. If there is even a moderate breeze during the night the smoke will be blown away and do no good, but on still nights and in places sheltered from the wind the smoke should be kept burning. The best material for smoke is a mixture of tar and oil and the refuse from refineries, with damp straw, leaves, peat, dried corn stalks, etc., but local circumstances must determine the cheapest material. The point for the farmer to remember is that a light smoke hanging over his fields will often prevent injury by frost.

### RAINFALL.

The rainfall exceeded the average in the Northwest of Manitoba, while in nearly all other portions of the Dominion it was less than the average, the greatest deficiency being on Vancouver Island and in Ontario near the shore of Lake Huron.

### The Field of Finance.

The mines are producing this year at the rate of \$200,000,000 of gold per annum, and it is probable that the demand for gold, jewelry and other decorations has been smaller than usual. Gold going to Canada. Prospects of gold mine north of Lake Superior. The Lake Shore orders a new wheel locomotive, the best of its kind for heavy traffic on a paying basis. Small deliveries on August contracts in the cereal markets. Heavy imports of wearing apparel, and good exports of provisions. The exports of wheat never before in recent years so slow. Bank holidays in London and market holidays at Liverpool and London Saturday and Monday, August 3 and 5. The syndicate advanced the price of sterling exchange to 4.91 Friday, and gold shipments of a serious nature began. Notable outgo of silver on the slightly easier price in London. Copper entering the field of speculation. Louisville & Nashville adjustment bonds being cashed in the street at a slight discount. Another rainy harvest in France. Good reports from the railways for the fourth week in July. Heavy exports of corn, and failure of Argentine deliveries. The gold scare an important bar factor, and likely to force the President to sell more bonds, as the treasury is discharging far more than it receives.

### WHEAT.

A week ago the outlook was very good for higher prices, but the entire failure of our exporting hopes at the present time is a very questionable. We shall run short of wheat next year on a domestic basis. This, we think, is certain, unless great economies are practiced. These economies will only come with higher prices. On the whole we are inclined to think that the price is too low, considering the bad weather of the northern hemisphere. The contrasts between the receipts of this year and last are no less than startling, and our visible supply is in no danger of going up to 90,000,000 bushels in 1895.—J. E. Taylor's (New York) Weekly Report.

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### RIVAL BASEBALL.

Caron vs. Marlborough—Caron Wins.

Fully 150 people attended at Arthur Beasley's farm, near Marlborough, on Saturday afternoon last to witness the ball game played between the Caron and Marlborough clubs. An excellent ground had been arranged and great excitement was evinced by the spectators during the progress of the game. The clubs had not met since the Orangemen's picnic, when Marlborough scored an easy victory. On the present occasion the teams were composed of purely local players, unlike the former contest when Buffalo Lake furnished Marlborough with a McCarthy pitcher. The game at the commencement looked like a professional game. In the first innings both sides were without scoring a run. In the second innings Marlborough tallied 2, while Caron added 9 runs to the score. After three innings the score was 9 to 2 in favor of Caron. Nine innings were played.

The following list shows the names of the players in the respective clubs and the scores made by each:

MARLBOROUGH.		CARON.	
J. W. McPherson	3	R. J. McBride	4
J. McPherson	2	F. Latham	4
J. Smith	1	A. Dalrymple	5
A. McPherson	2	Wm. McBride	5
J. Green	2	Wm. McBride	5
J. McPherson	2	P. Powell	5
J. McPherson	2	H. H. H.	5
J. D. H.	1	G. Yates	5
A. Silver	3	I. Griffith	4

Total runs...19 Total runs...42  
Wm. and H. McPherson as catchers and J. Smith as pitcher, formed the battery for Marlborough, while Wm. McBride caught for Caron and R. J. McBride and Pearce Powell hurled the ball. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by both players and spectators. Geo. Getty acted as umpire behind the bat while Ben Crozier acted in the field.  
After the ball the Marlborough team treated the visiting team to a luncheon on the grounds, and the most harmonious \$10.00 reward is offered for information that will lead to recovery J. H. DICKINSON, Moose Jaw.

### BONAHM.

BONAHM, Aug. 15.—Harvest is fast approaching. I think by the end of the week the ruin of the harvest will be heard in almost all quarters of the district.  
E. N. Hopkins commenced harvest in full blast with two binders. E. N. believes in taking time by the forelock.  
Some of our neighbors' stock are looking fine. I notice the reason is through frequenting some of their neighbors' pastures.  
The underground crossing is now completed and the little pile ready for inspection.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday at the Wives' Club.  
Services were conducted on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Robinson.  
Last week as one of our farmers was making hay in the hills his horse made up their minds to cross home before the driver got ready and leave him to walk or run just as he might choose to do.

### Swift Current.

SWIFT CURRENT, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutherford, late manager for C.A.C. Co. left for Dunmore on Saturday.  
The Misses Patterson of Toronto are visiting their brother, A. Patterson, locomotive foreman.  
The sports have all returned from attending the Exhibition.  
W. McTegart is wearing a smile this morning. It's a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. Glover returned from Vernon on Saturday, where they have been visiting for the past month.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson left on Monday for Banff on a month's vacation.  
Mr. Pauc, of Emerson, was here on Monday buying sheep from the Canada Land and Island Co. for shipment to the old country.  
R. Cruickshank of Rush Lake spent a couple of days in town last week.  
Hay cutting in this vicinity is in full blast and is a fair crop.  
School opened on Monday with Miss Glover as teacher.  
Sportsmen are preparing for the opening of the shooting season on 23rd.

### Stoney Beach.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
STONEY BEACH, Aug. 12, 1895.—Walter Brown, of Longwood, Ont., arrived here last week after viewing the wonders of the Territorial Exhibition. He is located at present with Mr. Porter, and is greatly delighted with the verdant appearance of the North-West, and he says it is a sharp contrast with the brown pasture lands of Western Ontario.  
Mr. Brandon, our former teacher, journeyed down to Stoney Beach, where he left that he would like another look at the place which he left behind. He has departed again for his school at Manitoba.  
Harry Bradley, our present teacher, spent his holidays at Regina. He is set down to work again.  
Mr. Purdy has placed a double force pump in his yard. The well is 120 feet deep, and 20 feet of water stands in it.  
Jan Fletcher has returned to the Beach to harvest his crop.  
The warbling and whistling of Henry Hagerty are one of the features of the neighborhood.  
We are all busy harvesting now. The crop all round is a splendid one, and there is promise of a large yield.  
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### LOST!

Two cows, one dark red and one light red, both branded O on left hip and T 7 on right side; six years old. Strayed from Caron about 1st May. \$10.00 reward is offered for information that will lead to recovery J. H. DICKINSON, Moose Jaw.

### NOTICE.

I will trade for horses, cattle or sheep my stock, business and property. Stock consisting of stoves, silverware, glass, piano, organ, furniture, dishes, granite ware, brushes, paints, oils, hardware, tinware, etc. W. R. CAMPBELL.

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Lost 3 polo ponies from Regina: Bay gelding, hogged mane, brand MB; roan gelding, hogged mane, brand unknown; white mare, hogged mane, brand 7. Ten dollars reward. Last seen going west. C. B. ROSS, Calgary, or MR. LAWSON, Regina.

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Competent men to run a straw burning traction engine and separator forty inch cylinder and necessary hands and water hauling. Testimonials of competency to accompany tenders for engineer and separator men. State wages required also to repair outfit before harvest. Apply to J. G. BEESLEY, Marlborough.

### AUCTION SALE

of first class milch cows and horned stock. I have about 35 head of fat cattle, working oxen and milch cows that I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, Aug. 24, at Ferguson's Stable, River St., at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms: \$10.00 or under cash, over that amount time will be given till Nov. 1st. For cash over \$10.00 two per cent off. JAS. ONSTRANDER.

### TENDERS

FOR  
**SCHOOL BUILDING AT MOOSE JAW.**

Sealed Tenders for the building of an addition to the school house, according to plans and specifications which can be seen or obtained by communicating with the Secretary, will be received up to Monday, 28th August. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque made payable to the Treasurer for five per cent of the amount of the tender. Contractors will have the right to tender for the whole or any part of the work in connection with the building. Bidding to be completed by the 15th November. No tender necessarily accepted.

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